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House Resolution 865

By: Representatives Williams of the 178th, Hatfield of the 177th, and Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Janie Broome, Joey Walker, Marilyn Waters, Helen Brantley,
- 2 Serge Strickland, and Billy Cochran for their outstanding service to Pierce County, Georgia;
- and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, Georgia, have undertaken the
- 5 restoration of the Pierce County Courthouse at Blackshear; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the board determined that it was not feasible for the taxpayers to pay for a
- 7 fountain to be located on the courthouse grounds; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a group of interested Pierce County citizens, namely Janie Broome, Joey
- 9 Walker, Marilyn Waters, Helen Brantley, Serge Strickland, and Billy Cochran, determined
- 10 that the restoration of the courthouse would not be complete without a fountain on the
- 11 courthouse grounds; and
- WHEREAS, this group of individuals on their own initiative proceeded with a project to sell
- 13 commemorative bricks to pay for said fountain; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the sale of the commemorative bricks successfully funded the project; and
- WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 16 remarkable and distinguished group be recognized for their service to Pierce County in
- obtaining funding for such an admirable and beneficial project.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend Janie Broome, Joey Walker, Marilyn
- 20 Waters, Helen Brantley, Serge Strickland, and Billy Cochran for their dedication and
- 21 unselfish public service to the citizens of Pierce County.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Janie Broome, Joey Walker,
- 3 Marilyn Waters, Helen Brantley, Serge Strickland, and Billy Cochran.